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MY NEIGHBOR'S CHICKENS.

Of all the nuisances that make a rural life a burden, nothing can be more annoying than the cackling of chickens take the cake. For being just the worst.

I often times to plant a bed:
As soon as I'm away
These hens, by the big rooster led,
March in and spend the day.

And when I hasten home at night
To see my labors crowned,
Those chickens, with a cyclone's might,
Have scratched my pretty ground.

My wife has been sick alone
To show her here a son,
But as she can not throw a stone,
They laugh at her and day.

Around my house is little seen
But dusty holes and dirt;
They eat the grass before it's green!
And all my flowers grow.

My neighbor has a garden, too,
And keeps it looking fine,
For he has trained his privet crew
To right and left mine.

In some about the feathered plagues
I go to jail, alack!

If in my yard they drop some eggs
My neighbor wants them back.

Beneath my window are the dawn
His rooster comes to crow,
Till I, half crazy, seek the lawn
And chase at a whoo.

I live in strife and misery,
Because my neighbor tries
To handle me, what should be
Up a farm of size.

—H. C. Dodge, in N. Y. World.

LITTLE WONDERS.

The Great Things of This World
Not Always Bulky.

Perfect Engines Weighing Three Grains—
A Coach Driven by Fleas—The Bible
Written Eight Times Within
a Square Inch.

Pliny the Elder, who wrote during the first century of the Christian era, mentioned the fact that there existed, even at that early date, a copy of Homer's "Iliad" small enough to be completely hidden in the shell of a hen's egg. Prof. Schrieber, a German inventor of a stereographic process, in order to offset the wonder voiced by Pliny, translated both the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" in so small a compass that the volume containing both books complete could be with ease hidden in the shell of an English walnut. We do not rely on the word of an ancient historian for the verification and substantiation of the claim of Schrieber, as the work is still in existence, as is also its author, unless he has died within the past year.

In the year 1881 the Chicago Inter Ocean made mention of a gentleman who had written the entire first chapter of the gospel of St. John on the back side of a postal card.

That little notice, innocuous as it was, caused the editor several sleepless nights. Within the next three days postal cards and slips of paper with minute specimens of penmanship began to pour in from all directions. Among the hundreds of specimens submitted for inspection the editor acknowledged that the greatest curiosity was a postal card from John J. Taylor, of Streator, Ill., upon which was written 4,100 words in legible characters, the whole embracing the first, second and third chapters of St. John and 19 verses of the fourth chapter of the same, and also the sixth and seventh chapters of St. Mathew, besides having nine words in which mistakes occurred crossed out. All of this wonderful production, which the editor acknowledges would make three columns of his paper set in minion type, could be plainly read with the naked eye. A Laccedemonian once wrote in letters of gold a poem of eight lines, the whole of which he enclosed within a grain of allspice, and sent as a present to the Shah of Persia; an act which the untutored monarch did not seem to appreciate, inasmuch as he ordered the poemman thrown into prison, where he languished several months until at last set free through the influence of the American consul.

In 1883 a Jewish pennant from Vienna, Austria, wrote 400 letters on a common-sized grain of wheat. It seems that the Emperor had failed to sign a bill allowing the Jew to become a clerk in

some of the royal departments, giving as a reason that it was absolutely necessary to have an uncommon good penman in that department. After finishing the coronal wonder and dispatching it to his majesty, he picked up a common visiting card and wrote a prayer for the imperial family on its edge. This was also sent to the Emperor. It is needless to add that the dexterous Hebrew was installed at the head of a department the next day.

These wondrous feats with the pen, which are all true to the letter, have been completely overshadowed by the incomprehensible achievements of William Webb, of London, Eng. In 1886 Mr. Webb invented a machine which is composed of exquisitely graduated wheels, running a tiny diamond point at the end of an almost equally tiny arm, whereby he was able to write upon glass the whole of the Lord's prayer within a space which measured the width and height and ninety-fourth of an inch in length by the four hundred and fortieth of an inch in breadth, or about the measurement of a dot over the letter "i" in common print. With that machine Mr. Webb, or any one else who understood operating it, could write the whole 3,668,480 letters of Old and New Testament eightimes over the space of one inch square.

When this wonderful microscopic writing was enlarged by photography every letter and point were perfectly and could be plainly seen.

In a museum of curiosities at Salem, Mass., there is preserved a common cherry seed or stone, hollowed and fashioned like a basket. Within the basket are twelve tiny silver spoons, the shape and finish of which can not be distinguished with the naked eye.

The name of the artist who constructed this little wonder has itself, but not be questioned by any one from the old which headquarters of the Bay State.

Dr. Peter Oliver, who was born in England somewhere about the beginning of the eighteenth century, tells us of seeing a carved cherry stone that was a wonder in every way in this era of fine tools and fine workmanship.

The stone was from a common cherry, upon which were carved the heads of 124 popes, kings, saints, queens and emperors, and, small as they must necessarily have been, it is announced, on the authority of Mr. Oliver, that the heads of the popes and kings could readily be distinguished from those of the queens and saints by their mitres and crowns.

The gentleman who brought this little wonder to England purchased it in Prussia, allowing the original owner £5,000 for his treasure.

Mark Scarlot, a blacksmith who lived under the reign of Queen Elizabeth, made a chain of forty-five links, to which he attached a padlock made of steel and brass, consisting of fifteen pieces besides the key. The chain was so small as to freely admit of being fastened about the neck of a common everyday flea, and the apparatus, flea chain, padlock key and all weighed but a grain and a half when exhibited before the wondering royalty on a plate of polished silver.

The reader, will, no doubt, think these flea and cherry-stone stories worthy to be taken with the proverbial grain of salt, noting, as he will, that they nearly all bear the date and stamp "ye olden times;" but what will he say when informed that, within the last five years a San Francisco professor had equaled Mark Scarlot's ingenuity in every particular.

This Golden Gate grasper after the infinitesimal exhibited a perfectly-trained team of fleas, drawing a miniature tally-ho coach made of gold, with all four wheels perfect, each turning on its axle. All the elite of San Francisco witnessed the professor's wonderful exhibition of his control over these frisky little pests, and all were unspooling in their praise of the queer little team, the professor and the golden coach.

The first watch was made in Nuremberg in the cherry-stone about the year 1477. Soon after its invention curious gold and silversmiths began to experiment in what they could do in

the way of diminutive time-pieces. One of these, now over 200 years old, is kept as a wonder in one of the Swiss museums. It is only 3-16 of an inch in diameter, but small as it is, it not only indicates hours and minutes, but seconds, days of the week, days of the month and the number of the year.

Another of the old Nuremberg wonders was in the form of an acorn, five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and half an inch long. It was perfect in every particular, kept good time and was used as a charm on a lady's necklace.

—ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE.

The Childhood Romance of the Late Allen Thorndike Rice.

The childhood of the late Allen Thorndike Rice was marked by an exciting and tumultuous episode that is only known to a few here in Boston. When he was a lad of nine years his parents separated, and each sought possession of the child, and from this the incident grew. His mother belonged to a very wealthy family, she possessing then that great fortune which Mr. Rice afterward inherited, and with which he bought the North American Review and enjoyed the luxuries of a pleasant life. Miss Birne, falling in love with Mr. Henry G. Rice, a rising young business man of Boston, was married to him about 1850, and by this union was born Allen Thorndike. A sister of Mr. Rice married Patrick Grant, a prominent citizen of Boston, and their son was Robert Grant, the well known author of "Confessions of a Frightened Girl," and other modern satire novels.

One of exactly the same pattern, but provided with a tiny pistol, which was used as an alarm, is now to be seen in the South Kensington Museum, London. King George III. of England had a watch not larger than an old-fashioned silver five-cent piece, which had 120 different parts, the whole not weighing as much as a silver dime. It would take a column of the Item to enumerate all the dainty little time-pieces that have been invented during the past 400 years. They have been made no larger than peas, and set in rings for physicians to facilitate the counting of the pulse. They have also been fixed in bracelets, brooches, eyeglasses, tops of pencils and even in umbrella hands. Finished workmanship and plenty of money will provide almost any thing that can be conjured up by a myriad-minded people.

The enginemakers, like the watchmakers, have also tried to attain distinction in the matter of the diminutive.

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One day, while Allen was at school at Nahant, a suburb of Boston, pending the court's decision upon the possession of the parents, sitting side by side with his cousin, Robert Grant, a burly blackman, black as the ace of spades, appeared and asked to see the boy, he had a message to deliver to him.

No sooner had the youth stepped over the threshold, however, than he was bundled into the hack, and immediately wheeled away toward Boston.

The abduction was soon discovered, and there was instant pursuit, but in vain, for the blackman, under orders from the mother, drove his horse hard and galloped off into the city a good league ahead of his pursuers. His horses, a good pair of swift coaches, dropped dead that night from the over-exertion.

For a day there was an entire absence of a clow; then by a bright detective discovery a thread was found.

The blackman, it seems, was in reality a white man blacked with burnt cork, and afterward in washing himself he carelessly left a smooth spot back behind the ears. By this he was found out, was arrested, fined and imprisoned.

Following up the clew thus gained, the boy and his party were traced to a country town in northern Vermont, and at last to the very house where he was located. The officers searched the building from roof to collar, but could not find the lad, yet he was there all the time, carefully concealed in an underground passage. But the watch was now so close that it was advisable to leave that town, and at night the party, with the boy, slipped away to Canada. The next heard of Allen's abductors were at Island pond, where, with fishing-rods and lines, they were simulating tourists on a traveling excursion. Driven to bay again, and then embarking at once on a coasting vessel, the boy and his party were traced to a country town in northern Vermont, and at last to the very house where he was located. The officers searched the building from roof to collar, but could not find the lad, yet he was there all the time, carefully concealed in an underground passage. 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For Clerk,
WILLIAM COWAN.

For Sheriff,
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DENNIS R. PERRY.

For Supt. of Schools,
PROF. S. L. FROGGE.

For Jailer,
GEO. W. LONG.

For Surveyor,
H. P. RIVES.

For Coroner,
DR. JNO. L. DULIN.

Edward Wilder, the wealthy retired druggist of Louisville, died last Tuesday.

The Georgia Press Association, one hundred strong, met at Savannah this week.

Two colored men were killed by a railroad collision on the L. & N. at the Nashville depot one day this week.

Gen. Robt. C. Schenck died at Washington Sunday at the age of 81 years. He had been a soldier, a Congressman and Minister to Brazil.

Prof. Richard Dale Owen, of New Harmony, Ind., drank embalming fluid, thinking it was mineral water, and died from the poison last Tuesday.

The House has passed the World's Fair bill. The buildings are to be dedicated Oct. 14, 1892, and the Exposition opened not later than May 1, 1893.

The House committee on Elections has reported against unseating Parrott, of Indiana, and Buchanan, of Virginia. This disposes of seven of the contested cases.

Gov. Buckner has appointed Ed. Porter Thomson, the late Librarian, to succeed Will Griffith as his private secretary. The latter resigned to accept a more lucrative position.

Martin Hodges, Marshal of Uniontown, who killed one man and wounded another just outside the town limits last November, has been sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

The Democratic Committee of Hopkins county has set April 22 as the time to investigate the charges of fraud at the Earlington precinct, in the late primary. As three nominations depend upon the counting of this precinct, the investigation should have been made at once. If the returns were falsified this is the best course to pursue—a new election will have to be called to nominate a Sheriff, Clerk and School Superintendent. This election under the present arrangement could not be held earlier than May, which is a very busy season with everybody and a bad time to hold elections.

The lower house of the Kentucky Legislature, upon being informed of the death of Judge W. L. Jackson, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, This House has heard with sincere regret of the death of Judge Wm. L. Jackson, of the city of Louisville, whose ability as a jurist and whose worth as a man has made him name famous all over Kentucky. Be it Resolved, That this earnest tribute to his memory be spread upon the records of this House that they may bear testimony to a career singularly pure and honorable, to a name upon which there is no stain, to a gentleman who, in every relation of life, whether on the bench or in the private station, has shown himself a credit to his city and State, and whose death will be felt as a personal loss to all who have come within the circle of his acquaintance. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his bereaved family."

This may be taken as a direct rebuke to Gov. Buckner, who made a two-page assault upon Judge Jackson in his message, charging him with unlawfully remitting fines illegally abstracting money from the treasury, making illegal orders and in various ways violating his oath of office.

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Forty-four new bills were given a start Tuesday in the House.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill to suppress lottery advertisements and publications.

Mr. Norman proposes to change the standard weight of a bushel of coal from 76 lbs. to 80 lbs.

The Committee on Federal Relations had the floor Wednesday and disposed of a number of bills.

The Senate bill chartering the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Hopkinsville, has passed the House.

Mr. Holland introduced a bill to fine hotel proprietors from \$10 to \$100 for permitting waiters to receive "tips" from guests.

Mr. H. B. Clark introduced a bill requiring banks to pay a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend before adding to their surplus funds.

The Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation has reported unfavorably the bill to tax corporations for the privilege of organizing.

The Senate has passed a bill reducing the pay of assessors from 14 cents to 4¢ a cent on the \$100 assessed after the second \$1,000,000, which will materially reduce the pay of assessors.

The House killed the Senate bill extending to all sellers of drugs the requirements of the present pharmacy registration law. A bill was passed abolishing the annual registration now required of pharmacists.

The House committees on Banks, Court of Appeals and Superior Court, Public Health, Public Offices and Library, Mines and Mining and Printing had the floor Monday and Tuesday in regular order and disposed of many bills, mostly local.

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The committee on re-apportioning the Congressional districts has agreed upon a plan and the bill will be offered at once. It makes ten districts absolutely sure for the Democrats by large majorities and gives the Republicans the Eleventh district by 9,000 majority. The only change in the Second district is the addition of Mudmen.

The Committee on Printing reported as approving the bill drawn up by Chief Clerk Kellar for the benefit of the country newspapers, which was introduced by Mr. Triplett. The bill was designed to regulate the advertising of the sale of property under order of court or execution, and to provide for the publication of notices of appointment and settlements of administrators, etc., and to fix the compensation for such advertising. The bill was laid on the table by a vote of 36 to 27.

Governor Buckner has sent to the Senate nominations as follows:

Mrs. Mary B. Day, to be State Librarian, in place of Ed. Porter Thompson, resigned.

L. C. Norman, to be Auditor of Public Accounts, in place of Fayette Hewitt, resigned.

C. J. Norwood, to be Inspector of Mines for four years from May 10, 1888.

W. J. Macey, to be State Inspector and Examiner, to fill the unexpired term of Reuben A. Miller, resigned.

J. W. Whitney, to be Commissioner of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, in place of Thos. Mitchell, declined.

R. T. Petree, Thos. H. Carloss, Geo. W. Shaw, to be Commissioners of the Western Lunatic Asylum.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rattling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Trash \$100 to 125.

Com. to med. lugs \$1.50 to 2.50. Dark rich lugs \$2.50 to 4.50. Common leaf \$3.50 to 4.50. Med. to good leaf \$4.50 to 5.50. Good leaf \$5.50 to 7.00. Wrappery styles \$7.50 to 12.00.

Sales by Nelson & Dabney of 55 hds. tobacco:

10 hds. new lugs \$1.00 to 2.50. 5 " " leaf \$4.00 to 6.00. 20 " old lugs \$2.50 to 3.75. 20 " leaf \$6.00 to 7.50.

Market on good tobacco steady and firm.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczeema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Nose Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothng. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by Buckner Leavell.

Another Mississippi levee was broken and the town of Skipwith, Isaquena county, is under water. The floods came so unexpectedly that many people had to swim for their lives. Half the county will be overflowed. The gap is 400 feet wide and increasing rapidly.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Illinois, rheumatism: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease, to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once. For sale by Buckner Leavell.

Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one but what was benefited by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. RONEY, Druggist, Geuda Springs, Kansas.

50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavell.

Subscribe for the KENTUCKIAN and get all the news, \$2 a year in advance.

JUDGE JACKSON DEAD.

The Pending Legislative Investigation Abruptly Ended.

Surrounded by all his family, Judge W. L. Jackson, of the Jefferson Circuit Court, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and in the flight of the immortal spark a useful citizen, an able jurist, a faithful friend, loving father and husband, in a word, a grand man passed away from the fields of his labors, his struggles, his triumphs.

Judge Jackson, in addition to his office of Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, was also the President of the People's Mutual Assurance Fund, of this city. He carried insurance in this and other companies to a large amount. This will go to his wife, Mrs. Jackson was Miss Sarah E. Creel, and she was married to Judge Jackson in Parkersburg about forty-two years ago. Their children are W. L. Jackson, Jr., Alex. H. Jackson and Mrs. F. J. Holden, who resides at Riverside, near Chicago, but was here at the time of her father's death.

When Judge Jackson came here, in 1866, he entered into a partnership with Edward Y. Parsons, the brilliant elder brother of the present Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Parsons was the only active partner Judge Jackson ever had. In 1873, when Chancellor Cochran died, Gov. Leslie appointed Judge H. W. Bruce, who was then Circuit Judge, to fill the vacancy as Chancellor. At the same time he appointed Judge Jackson to the circuit bench to succeed Judge Bruce, the unexpired term being less than one year. At the succeeding election, in 1874, Judge Jackson was elected without opposition to succeed himself. This was the case again in 1880 and 1886. His present term extended until 1892.

Judge Jackson was a very gallant Confederate soldier and officer, and a meeting of the Confederate Association, of which he was one of the most prominent members, has been called for 8 o'clock this evening, at the Polytechnic Hall. Judge Jackson entered the Confederate service as a private, and after serving in that capacity for a time, during which he distinguished himself, he was appointed to be Colonel of the Thirty-First Virginia Volunteers, C. S. A., by Gov. Letcher. From that place he rose by his gallantry and ability to the rank of Brigadier General. During most of the war he fought under his cousin, "Stonewall" Jackson, and was the last to surrender his command, which he did at Richmond, after Gen. Lee's surrender.—Tuesday's Times.

When the Legislature met Gov. Buckner, in his message, preferred charges of malfeasance in office against Judge Jackson, which charges were inquiry into by the House judiciary committee. Two reports were submitted, but a vote was never taken.

It was understood however that when that matter did come to a vote in the Assembly Judge Jackson would be voted.

The following are the nominees of

the Democratic primary in Logan county: Judge, Thos. B. Harrison;

clerk, Jno. G. Ordorff; attorney, R. C. Brewster; jailer, G. T. Morgan;

assessor, Thos. T. Bailey; surveyor,

W. C. Nourse; sheriff, W. T. Price;

school superintendent, Thad. A. Gillum.

The following item has been going

the rounds of the press, and as our druggist, Buckner Leavell, handles the goods, it may interest our readers:

Having had to use Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure

to state that I found it to be the best

medicine for a cough I ever used; in

fact, it cured me of a cough that had

baffled several other cough medicines.

—N. R. BURNETT, Atalissa, Iowa.

WHISKIES

Of the Old Kentucky style are steadily

increasing in favor with those people

who are absolute purists combined

with that fruity and mellow flavor to

be found only in the genuine product

of Old Kentucky.

HARPER'S NELSON COUNTY WHISKEY

is and has been for years before the

public and has as well merited a

reputation in its own State as it possesses

abroad. Edmonson & Long, sole

agents, Hopkinsville, Ky.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Furnished by Glover & Durst.

Sales on our market for the week

just closed amount to 3,369 hds.

with receipts for the same period of

2,224 hds. Sales on our market

since January 1st amount to 36,379

hds. Sales on our market to this

date of the crop of 1889 amount to

22,274 hds.

The offering of dark tobacco con-

siderably very light and we are glad to

be able to report a little stronger feel-

ing in all grades of both old and new.

The following quotations fairly rep-

resent our market for the dark to

bacco crop of 1888:

Trash \$100 to 125.

Com. to med. lugs \$1.50 to 2.50.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

THEO. E. BARTLEY, - Business Manager

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Col. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. T. Snoot, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Gridier, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Blakey.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers has gone to Cincinnati to replenish her spring stock of millinery.

Mr. R. B. McReynolds and family have removed to Elkton, Ky., to make their future home.

Col. John D. Shaw, Trigg county's candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. O'Neill, of Louisville, arrived in the city this week on a visit to Dr. Hopson's family.

Mrs. E. B. Bassett, who was called to Louisville by the sickness of a relative, returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. Irvin L. Smith, of the Planters Bank, has returned with his wife and sister from an extended visit to Florida.

Johnny Pickford, who has been employed in the W. U. Telegraph office for some time, has gone to St. Louis and will be given a place as operator on the Iron Mountain Railroad.

DEATHS.

Mr. John W. Campbell, long a prominent citizen of this county, died on the 22nd inst., at his home in this county, his seventy-ninth year. He was for many years surveyor of the county and both in official and private relations ever conducted himself so as to command the respect and esteem of his neighbors. Mr. Campbell was a native of this county and had lived here all of his life.

Mrs. Marcellus C. Hay, a prominent lawyer and President of the Bank of Greenville, died at 1 o'clock a.m. Tuesday night of consumption. He was a member of the Orphans' Brigade, and a universally esteemed citizen. He was Orderly Sergeant in the Ninth Kentucky Confederate Regiment, and was wounded and captured at Shiloh.

Mrs. Spurlin, wife of Rev. J. U. Spurlin, died at her home near Sinking Fork, on the 25th inst. The funeral was preached at Brick Church Wednesday by Rev. A. W. Meacham and the remains interred in the cemetery near the church. Mrs. Spurlin was one of the best of women, who had been a pious, consistent Christian for many years.

COLORED.

Sallie Gee, old woman at W. E. Adecock's, Wednesday.

Mr. Watterson's Lecture.

The Hon. Henry Watterson, the noted editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and one of the most famous and aggressive political leaders of the South during the period since the war, will lecture at the Opera House on Thursday evening, April 10. His subject is "Money and Morals," a lecture that has been delivered in the large cities of the country to very large audiences, and with the result of attracting great attention. Mr. Watterson's career as an aggressive and brilliant journalist, his knowledge of politics and the moral tendency of current movements, his universally recognized eloquence and force as an orator, all unite to premise that his lecture is a masterpiece. Mr. Watterson's Southern tour has been undertaken in response to many urgent requests from Southern people who have never heard him speak. He is recognized as Kentucky's ablest orator, and that is a very high position to hold. There is no doubt that he ought to have a large audience.

The O. V.'s Intentions.

[Wednesday's Courier-Journal.] The Paducah, Nashville and Charleston railroad has been incorporated under the laws of Kentucky. The incorporators are Hon. Benton McMillan, member of Congress from Tennessee, Hon. John E. Washington, member of Congress from Tennessee, W. J. Stone, J. K. Hendricks, J. J. Nall, H. B. Lyon, Charles Reed, Thos. H. Puryear, W. W. Powell, E. P. Noble, George C. Wallace, Warren W. Martin, J. L. James, Jr., J. F. Ford, T. T. Hillman and Myer Weil, of Paducah.

This road is intended to be an extension of the Ohio Valley road to Nashville and Tennessee, is incorporated under the name of the Nashville Northern. About \$100,000 has been raised in Nashville towards building the road. The Ohio Valley is completed to Princeton, and is projected to Nashville, via Clarksville and Ashland, Tenn. There is some talk of extending the road toward the South after Nashville is reached. Dr. Wm. Morrow, a Nashville capitalist, is taking much interest in the proposed road, which if built will enter Nashville over his belt line, which is composed of the West Nashville and Overland Dummy lines. President Kelsey, of the Ohio Valley, was in Nashville some weeks ago and held a conference with Dr. Morrow. The proposed line runs through magnificent coal fields and iron beds, owned by Capt. S. S. Brown and others. There is every probability that the work will be well under way by fall.

"That tired feeling" is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives a feeling of buoyancy and strength to the whole system.

CREAM OF NEWS.

An Elopement.

Mr. Mack S. Perkins and Miss Ellen Williamson, the pretty and petite daughter of Mr. W. T. Williamson, eloped to Clarksville and were married in the parlor of the Arlington Hotel by Rev. Dr. A. D. Sears. They returned home the same afternoon.

"Penny" Turner's Enterprise.

Mr. S. H. Turner, of the South Kentucky Telephone Co., which already has a line to Cadiz, is soliciting the subscription of stock to connect with Trenton, Fairview, Casky and Pembroke. He is meeting with encouraging success and as he succeeds at everything he undertakes the line will probably be built. These towns ought by all means be connected with this city, in fact it is but a question of time when all of the country towns will have telephone connection. The Cadiz line is making 35 per cent. annually on the stock.

Grace Hunting Club.

About a dozen young men of the Gracey neighborhood have organized themselves into a hunting club and will take regular practice shooting at clay pigeons to make themselves thoroughly proficient in shooting birds. They have ordered a trap and a large consignment of pigeons and are ready to begin practicing every Saturday afternoon. The membership is as follows: H. H. Bryant, J. Reed, P. W. Baker, R. A. Baker, Geo. Garrison, Jno. F. Clardy, John Gaines, Jr., Herbert Cox, T. N. Washington, Wm. Page, W. T. Waddington and — Mathews.

The Commercial Club Meets.

The Commercial Club met Tuesday night for the consideration of several important matters.

First and foremost another railroad was discussed. The sentiment was universal in favor of taking active and decisive steps looking to another line. If the O. V. intends to submit another proposition, it must be done at once and not after months of dilly-dallying as heretofore. Any reasonable proposition that looks like business and promises quick work will be accepted by our people.

If the O. V. fails to act the people are determined to have a road and a local company will at once be organized and work set on foot.

The matter of getting a free post office delivery also came up. Hopkinsville has largely more than the necessary population and last year the cancellation of stamps only fell \$400 short of the requisite sum, we are informed. It is safe to estimate that at least \$1,000 worth of stamps on letters mailed here are cancelled by physicians of Hopkinsville. For sale only by Rogers & Elgin.*

Circuit Court has been disposing of unimportant equity cases this week, and few persons besides the court officials and lawyers have been about the court room.

Mr. O. S. Stevens has been dangerously ill with Pneumonia for several days and when we went to press yesterday afternoon was reported in a critical condition.

Mrs. Emma Haskenson, of Dayton, Ohio, selling supplies for secret societies, is in the city this week. She represents two of the best known houses.

Dr. E. F. Beckley, an experienced veterinary surgeon from Chicago, will arrive in a few days and locate in Hopkinsville. His headquarters will be at L. L. Buckner's livery stable.

Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. Presiding Elder G. H. Hays, who will conduct the services, is now in the city and will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Mr. H. G. O'Neill has succeeded in effecting a truce with his creditors, and consequently the sale of the contents of his handsome Third street home did not take place at the appointed time Monday morning.

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In the manufacture and sale of this medicine Dr. Anderson has associated with him Mr. Thos. L. Metcalfe, who will assist in its manufacture and push it for all it is worth.

HERE AND THERE.

Pure-bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Apply at this office.*

Henry R. Rudd, of Kirkmansville, has been granted a pension.

E. P. Milliet, of Owensboro, has gone on a pleasure trip to Europe.

Buy goods of 5—McGehee Bros.—Pembroke, Ky., and save money.*

R. M. Woodridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz's stand. Telephone 142.*

Capt. McDaniel, city assessor, is now busy making the assessment for 1890.

Owing to the scarcity of live stock the Casky Grange will hold no sale this year.

For rent, a large dry goods store room on N. W. cor. Main and Ninth street. D. J. Gish.

The Noss Family, the far-famed musicians, will perform at the Opera House next Tuesday night.

Very early spring chickens are beginning to come in and are quickly gobbled up at \$3.00 a dozen.

Ed Clairborne's street sprinkler was started Wednesday and has been doing good work on dusty days since.

Call on Skerritt & Alcott before contracting for painting and papering. Residence and shop Clay St., near 2d.*

Special Notice.

Members of Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Christian County:

BRETHREN:—I am now located at 105 Main St., Hopkinsville, (opposite Opera House,) where I can be found every day, and I will be glad to see you, give you prices, and serve you in every line to the best of my ability.

Secretaries of Sub-Unions will please call at my office (105 Main Street, Hopkinsville,) and get a supply of "By-Laws and Constitutions."

They are now ready for delivery free of charge. Fraternally,

E. F. COYNE,
C. C. Business Agent.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink, that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, all sick and Nervous Headaches, Kidney Disease, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Fevers, Chills, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. 50cts. and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

LEMON HOT DROPS.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For sore throat and Bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

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For Hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops. 25 cents, at druggist. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

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McMinville, Tenn. writes: From experience in my family, Dr. H. Mozley's Lemon Elixir has few, if any equals, and no superiors in medicinies, for the regulation of the liver, stomach and bowels. Dr. H. Mozley's Lemon Hot Drops are superior to any remedies we have ever been able to get for throat and lung diseases. W. H. MAGNESS, Pres. Nat'l Bank.

NOTICE.—There is a fraudulent Lemon Elixir on the market—a whisky substitute, a Blind Tiger drink. See that you get Dr. H. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, an honest, reliable medicine.

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FORBES & BRO.

Cor. Tenth and Main Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Eggs, Poultry &c.

Cash paid. Geo. E. Fox, Bonite

WAREHOUSE.

JNO. J. METCALFE.

RANDLE & ELY.

I beg to inform my friends and the public generally that since retiring from the firm of Randle & Ely I have connected myself with the Garner Drug Co., and wish to extend many thanks for past liberal patronage during said short business career as a confectioner. I respectfully solicit a few of your patronage in the new business with which I am now connected.

Very Respectfully,

W. R. ELY.

CARD OF THANKS!

I was much gratified by the large attendance at my Spring Opening of

Millinery and Dress Goods,

And herewith would thank the ladies for their presence and respectfully invite them to call again. I can safely

Guarantee Satisfaction

Not only in Quality but in Cost of Goods, and am certain every taste can be suited in my large and varied stock of

Hats, Bonnets, Dress Goods and Trimmings.

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